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NEW INFORMATION

PAVING PROJECT ON LOWER SR-18 BEGINS MAY 23, 2005

San Bernardino - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin an asphalt-paving project on State Route 18 from 30th Street in the San Bernardino City limits to about two miles above Lower Waterman Canyon Road. **The work start date has been rescheduled to May 23, 2005** and will take place Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lane closures are expected and traffic will be diverted down to one lane in each direction for up to one mile. No night work or weekend work is expected.

SR-18 at the intersection of 40th Street is in need of repaving and will take place on Thursday night (June 2) at 8:00 p.m. to Friday morning (June 3) at approximately 4:00 a.m.

Detour

Westbound 40th St.: Go south on Valencia Ave. turn west on Parkdale Dr. Then go north on Sierra Way to 40th St.

Eastbound 40 St: Go south on Sierra Way turn east on Parkdale Dr. Then go north on Valencia Ave. to 40th St.

Caltrans will utilize recycled tires for the 30-mm rubberized asphalt overlay, which results in a quieter ride for motorists. Accommodations for school traffic will be made for two schools between 30th and 40th streets during the lane closure to help alleviate inconvenience to students and their parents. The project will be complete near the end of June 2005.

Commuters are advised to plan ahead and allow a little extra time if traveling during the work hours. Watch for lane shifts and merge when you are directed to do so. Your patience is always appreciated and remember to - **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE**.

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